

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BERN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LOS - AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS STATEMENT ON  
SIXTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE

FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM THE TEXT OF THE  
STATEMENT I MADE TODAY JULY 20 AT NEW YORK ABOUT THE JUST  
CONCLUDED SIXTH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.  
I WOULD APPRECIATE YOU HAVING THE TEXT OF THAT STATEMENT  
TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME  
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DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

FOR BERNE - H.E. KEITH G. BRENNAN, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR  
TO SWITZERLAND.

HAGUE - PROFESSOR W. RIPHAGEN, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

A S. - -

FOR KUALA LUMPUR - TAN SRI KADIR, MINISTER OF LAW.

FOR OSLO - H.E. JENS EVENSEN, MINISTER FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA.

FOR OTTAWA - MR. J. ALAN BEESLEY, ASST. UNDERSECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND LEGAL ADVISER.

FOR MADRID - H.E. EDUARDO IBANEZ Y GARCIA DE VELASCO.

FOR MEXICO - H.E. JORGE CASTENADA.

FOR STOCKHOLM - MR. V. HELLNERS, ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

FOR JAKARTA - H.E. DR. MOCHTAR KUSUMAATMADJA, MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

FOR SANTIAGO - H.E. SR. FERNANDO ZEGERS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOLLOWING RELEASE OF THE COMPOSITE TEXT TODAY, I HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAVE ASKED OUR EMBASSY TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF MY PREPARED STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH THIS MESSAGE.

-- IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU DURING RECENT MONTHS, AND I REGRET THAT, DESPITE OUR CONSTRUCTIVE COLLABORATION ON OTHER ISSUES, THE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITE TEXT ON DEEP SEABED MINING NECESSITATED THIS STATEMENT. I STILL HOPE THAT FAIR PROCEDURES CAN BE FOUND FOR REACHING THE CONSENSUS ON SEABED MINING WHICH HAD SHOWN SUCH PROMISE OF EMERGING.  
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-- WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

----- ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
----- END TEXT.

3. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM ME WHEN THE FOREGOING MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED. VANCE

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